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It is intended to make the SHELBY SENTINEL a first-class Family Newspaper, independent of sect or party, devoted to General News, Literature, and Morality. Appreciating the necessity for a Superior Newspaper in this part of Kentucky, we will bend every energy to make the SHELBY SENTINEL acceptable to all classes. To those who have a desire for partisan strife, our paper will be a welcome guest; but the angry mutterings of discord will be hidden in the endeavor to heal the frightful wounds, which years of war have caused. To sustain our paper, we naturally expect the assistance and co-operation of the people of Shelby. While the local interests of this section will not be neglected, we will aim to advance the general prosperity of the state.

The general interests and welfare of the country can in large measure be advanced than through the medium of a newspaper.

Devoting our attention to all topics of the day, we will freely and independently discuss them. To prevent any misapprehension as to the position which the SENTINEL will occupy, we will state that our approval and support will be given to a mild and conciliatory policy, condemning all radical, revolutionary or just measures. Believing that this is the only course which will contribute most to the prosperity of the country and that these views are such as will be well received by the people of Shelby, we shall uphold and defend them at all times. Firm in the opinion that we can make our paper acceptable, we ask a liberal patronage.

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CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE. For each announcement of a Candidate, or call upon a person to become a Candidate, \$1; and 25 cents per week as long as continued. The money to accompany the announcement or call.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF MARRIAGES AND DEATHS published gratis.

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JOB-WORK OF ALL KINDS Executed to order, neatly, and on reasonable terms.

BRICK! BRICK!

HAVING removed my Brick Yard one half mile from the Banner Mills, on the Frankfort Pike, I have now on hand for sale

300,000 of the Best Sand Made Brick, at the lowest cash prices.

Wood and all country produce taken in exchange for Brick.

I will make Brick anywhere in the country, at low cash rates, and can make 250,000 per month.

J. Q. JOHNSON.

June 6th 1866.

INSURANCE THAT CAN BE RELIED ON.

ETNA—Assets \$1,000,000.

HARTFORD—Assets \$1,600,000.

PHOENIX—Assets \$1,000,000.

I REPRESENT THE ABOVE COMPANIES in Shelby County, and if the people want

UNDoubted INSURANCE

at fair rates, I will be pleased to wait on them at my

Office in the COURT-HOUSE in Shelbyville.

June 13, 1866—a. m.

J. L. CALDWELL

6 HOGSHEADS of Brown and Refined Sugar in barrels, for sale by G. & S.

Business Cards.

Attorneys.

JOHN A. MIDDLETON, JR. W. M. STANLEY.
MIDDLETON & STANLEY,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
SHELBYVILLE, KY.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE APPELLATE Court, Courts of Shelby and adjoining Counties, June 13, 1866—a. m.

T. B. & J. B. COCHRAN.
Attorneys at Law.
NO 14 Center Street
LOUISVILLE KY.,

WILL CONTINUE TO PRACTICE IN THE SHELBY Circuit Court—in partnership with C. M. HARWOOD. June 6, 1866.

W. C. BULLOCK, J. W. DAVIS.
BULLOCK & DAVIS,
Attorneys at Law,
SHELBYVILLE, KY.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF W. Henry, Oldham and Spencer Counties. June 6, 1866.

F. R. ZIETER & CARPENTER
Attorneys at Law.
Shelbyville Ky., June 6, 1866.

C. M. HARWOOD.
Attorney at Law,
SHELBYVILLE KY.

WILL PRACTICE IN SHELBY AND ADJOINING COUNTIES and the Court of Appeals. June 6, 1866.

D. R. JAMES LOWRY,
SHELBYVILLE, KY.

Office at Thomasson House. June 6, 1866.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. G. J. STIVER'S,
DENTAL OFFICE

No. 23 Main St., Shelbyville, Ky.

June 26, 1866.

Educational,

SHELBYVILLE

FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE FALL SESSION of this institution will commence on the 1st Monday of September next. Efforts are being made to select a competent and experienced board of instructors, and the continued support of the friends of the College is solicited.

July 11, 1866—3m. D. T. STUART.

Science Hill

FEMALE ACADEMY.

THE EIGHTY-FOURTH SESSION of this institution will open on Monday Sept. 3d, 1866. Applications for admission should be early and definite.

For Circulars and Catalogues apply to MRS. JULIA A. TEVIS, Principal.

June 20, 1866—lm.

Motels.

GENOVLY HOUSE,

(Late Howard House.)

74 Market Street, between Brook and Floyd.

Louisville Ky.,

This House, under its present Proprietor, offers unrivaled inducements to both

Transient Guests and Regular Boarders.

CHARGES VERY MODERATE.

There is also connected therewith very extensive and excellent

Driving House and Stable Accommodations.

A. GENOVLY, Proprietor.

June 6, 1866. 3 mo.

Grocers.

C. S. DANIEL Late with Jefferson & Co. FRED. K. WALKER Late with W. H. Walker & Co.

DANIEL & WALKER,

(SUCCESSIONS TO JEFFERSON & BRO.)

GROCERS, PRODUCE

—AND—

LIQUOR DEALERS,

No. 41, South-east Corner Market and Brook Sts.

Louisville, Ky.

Cash paid or Groceries exchanged for Bacon, Lard, Rags, Feathers and Country Produce generally. Merchandise sold on Commission at lowest rates.

July 4—2m.

OHIO RIVER AND KANAWHA SALT for sale by G. & S.

June 26, 1866.

Original Poetry.

[For the Shelby Sentinel.]

SHADOWS.

BY JEANNE FOREST.

When the evneide is creeping Round the bright emprurpled West, And the stars their vigils keeping, O'er the "early one to rest."

When the whipoorwill is trilling, Plaisantly his evening song; And the beauty of its cadence, Through the twilight floats along.

Then around my heart there lingers Memories of an image fair, Stealing o'er my spirit's vision, Musing with my evening prayer;

And methinks I see the moonbeams, Falling on a lonely tomb, Where the myrtle and the daisies In their early beauty bloom.

One by one the years have glided, With their weary feet away, Since our low farewells were spoken, On that rose-crowned eve in May;

One by one the lengthening shadows, O'er my darkened pathway tell, Since we left him softly sleeping In that lonely cypress dell.

Like the shadows of the pine trees, Resting on the silvery streams, Darkness creeps into my spirit, Crushing bright and cherished dreams.

Oh, ye shadows! lingering shadows, My weary heart must ever weep, Yet we know our absent loved one "Sleepeth well," the dreamless sleep.

You have seen her all her letters! Have you given her back her ring? Have you strive to forget the songs you loved to hear her sing?

Have you cursed the day met her first—thanked God that you were free! And said in your innocent heart as thou thoughtest: "She never was dead to me!"

You have cast her off; your pride is touched; you fan her hair that is gone—That for a while the world is bright again, and bravely shines the sun.

You have washed your hands of passion—you have whistled her down the wind—Ah, Tom, old friend, this goes before—the sharpest comes behind!

Yes, the sharpest is yet to come, for Love is a plant that never dies, Its roots are deep as the earth itself—its branches wide as the seas;

And whenever once it has taken hold, it flourishes evermore;

Blossoming still, and bearing its beautiful fruit with the bitter core.

You have learned this, Tom, hereafter, when anger has cooled, and you

Have time for retrospection, you will find my words true;

You will sit and gaze in your fire alone, and fancy that you can see Her face with its classic oval—her ringlets fluttering free,

Her hazel eyes wide open, and her sweet red lips apart;

As she used to look in the golden days, whenyou dreamed she had a heart;

Whatever you do—wherever you turn, you will see that glorious face;

Coming with shadowy beauty to haunt all time and space;

Those songs—singing so sweetly, will sing themselves into your brain

Local Items.

A CUTTING AFFAIR.—We regret to learn that at the public speaking near Clayville last Saturday, a difficulty arose between Mr. T. Stewart and Mr. Jacob Caplinger, both of this county, in which Mr. C. was considerably cut up.

DEATH OF DR. RALSTON.—That Dr. T. N. Ralston has lost his life upon the ill-fated General Lytle, we have much reason to fear. Dr. Ralston's name appears as one of the missing with the statement that the missing are supposed to be killed. While we hope for the best, we fear that the deplorable news is too true.

OUR TOWN.—The Teachers convention is being held in town this week, and quite a number of distinguished teachers are in attendance. The meeting of the Louisville Presbytery at this place, also brings in our midst several eminent ministers. Revds. Stuart Robinson, and S. R. Wilson among the number. Dr. R. preached at the Presbyterian Church last evening.

WAVERLEY MAGAZINE.—We utter no fulsome, paid-for flattery, when we say that the Waverley far excels its literary merit, the various light literature emanations of the Eastern press. The Waverley is edited with care, and has some very able contributors. It is far superior to any periodical of its class, that we have seen. Moses A. Dow, Boston, Publisher.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—The following is a list of new advertisements; Deutl Card of Dr. Yates, Louisville. Notice of Crosby, Layson & Co. Farm for sale by Wm. Bullard. Prospectus of New York Tribune. Mule Strayed. Shelby Gymnasium, by Professor B. S. Newland Jr. Booths for Rent. Letter list. Farm for Sale by S. P. Middleton. Notice from Town Marshal. Coal for Sale by H. C. Petry.

The Schools of Shelbyville. Within the past few weeks catalogues and circulars have been issued from this office for various schools and academies in our midst, showing their prosperous condition, and setting forth the advantages which they each possess. We assert in no boastful spirit, but without fear of contradiction, that no town or village in the western country, is more highly favored with educational advantages, than Shelbyville, which is indeed a western Athens. We are not crowded with schools which are feebly supported, or which have a frail existence, but success, real and genuine success has been attained by them. Science Hill Female Academy the oldest Protestant institution in the valley of the Mississippi, having been in successful operation more than forty years, graduates annually large classes of young ladies from all parts of Kentucky, and southern and western states.

Kentucky Female College an institution owned principally by the Baptist of Shelby County, is liberally supported by that denomination, and has many friends who appreciate its advantages throughout the south-west.

Shelbyville Female College is ably presided over by Rev. D. T. Stuart, who for fifteen years, has had charge of the school, during which time it has enjoyed prosperous classes.

Shelbyville Male High School, needs no word of praise. The thorough instruction inculcated and the ability of Professors J. W. and V. W. Dodd have rendered it a decided success. Prosperity always attends this institution.

Shelby College will undergo very important changes; in consequence of which the next session will be deferred until October, when it will offer excellent advantages for the thorough instruction of young men.

The Primary Schools of Mrs. H. G. Allen and Miss Sue Fulton, as well as the District School, afford the little ones the opportunity for entering upon the field of knowledge, guided by kind and skilled instructors.

In addition to the schools in our midst, we would call attention to the Shelby Gymnasium in this county, of which Prof. B. S. Newland, Jr., is Principal. Those who prefer a country Institution, with the advantages of able instructors, will find the Shelby Gymnasium very desirable.

Rev. H. F. Jorden, at Bagdad, has a flourishing school, where an English and classical education may be acquired. We have only enumerated those of which we have personal knowledge as to course of study and educational advantages. There are others in the county from which we have not heard. All together, we possess educational advantages of superior merit.

While we appreciate the present prosperous condition of our schools, and remember with pride the success of the past, we confidently predict for Shelbyville a position of superior importance in the future. Shelbyville, rendered easy of access by its convenience to the Louisville and Lexington R. R., and in prospect of the early completion of a railroad at our doors, presents attractions which persons seeking quiet, healthy homes, without the disadvantages of city life, will not be slow in appreciating.

Election Returns,

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.—For Clerk Court of Appeals, Duvall, 242; Hobson, 136.

For County Judge.—J. L. Caldwell, 290.

For County Attorney.—E. Fraizer, 271.

For County Court Clerk.—J. T. Ballard, 308.

For Sheriff.—J. F. Davis, 196; G. W. Harbison, 212.

For Surveyor.—P. B. Doake, 223.

For Assessor.—C. J. Morton, 178; A. P. Hickman, 203; W. D. Shindler, 8.

For Jailer.—C. M. Stratton, 227; Geo. Sherwood, 154.

For Coroner.—Geo. Reed, 215; P. McLean, 80.

For Police Judge.—M. T. Carpenter, 93; J. H. Langford, 82.

For Town Marshall.—Geo. W. Caplinger, 102; I. A. Payne, 53.

For Sheriff, Short Term.—George W. Harbison, 139.

CLAYVILLAGE

Clerk Court of Appeals—Duvall, 160; Hobson, 15.

County Judge—J. L. Caldwell, 154.

County Attorney—E. Fraizer, 145.

County Clerk—J. T. Ballard, 156.

Sheriff—Jno. E. Davis, 130; Geo. W. Harbison, 57.

Surveyor—P. B. Doak, 135.

Assessor—C. J. Morton, 123; A. P. Hickman, 36; Shindler, 16.

Jailer—C. M. Stratton, 150; Geo. Sherwood, 15.

Coroner—Geo. W. Reed, 93; P. McLean, 83.

Magistrate—C. Sanders, 102; Ross, 71.

HARDINSVILLE DISTRICT.

Clerk Court of Appeals—Duvall, 79; Hobson, 11.

County Judge—J. L. Cadwell, 81.

County Attorney—E. Fraizer, 79.

County Clerk—J. T. Ballard, 86.

Sheriff—Jno. E. Davis, 70; Geo. Harbison, 40.

Surveyor—P. B. Doak, 76.

Jailer—C. M. Stratton, 77; Geo. Sherwood, 22.

Coroner—Geo. W. Reed, 76.

Assessor—C. J. Morton, 69; A. P. Hickman, 28; Shindler, 1.

HARRISONVILLE

For Clerk Court of Appeals—Duvall, 71; Hobson, 71.

For Sheriff—Geo. W. Harbison, 30 majority.

JONES'.

Duval's majority 30; Davis 11.

DOAKS.

Duvall, 127; Davis, 84.

LOUISVILLE.

For Clerk Court of Appeals—Duvall, 4513; Hobson, 3173.

Judge Court of Appeals—Marshall, 3014; Hardin, 4413.

For County Judge—Monroe, 2681; Hoke, 2902; Joyce, 1907; Garland, 205.

For County Attorney—Wilson, 2758; Baird, 1926; Maguire, 1944.

For County Clerk—Conn, 4419; Johnson, 3008; McDowell, 992.

For Sheriff—Gailbreath, 2770; Shanks, 3050; Davis, 2638; Able, 5.

For Jailer—W. K. Thomas supposed to be elected—13 candidates.

For Assessor—Watts, 1832; Harrison, 2605; Bassett, 1590.

For Surveyor—Randolph, 2604; Robb, 1580.

For Coroner—Brinkman is elected—14 candidates.

For City Judge—E. S. Craig, 4319; Harbison, 3254; Pilcher, 404.

For City Clerk—Tompert elected by a majority of 802.

For City Marshal—Gillman elected by a majority of 738.

LEXINGTON.

For Clerk Court of Appeals—Duvall, 76; Hobson, 644.

For City Judge—Goodloe, (Radical) 737; Woodruff, (Democrat) 590.

BRIDGEPORT.

For Clerk Court of Appeals—Duvall, 220; Hobson, 30.

MIDDLETOWN.

The vote at Middletown, at the close of the polls; Marshall, 58; Hardin, 178; Duvall, 100; Hobson, 59; Hoke, 175; Joyce, 15; Monroe, 80; Garland, 7; Johnson, 124; Conn, 118; McDowell, 10; Thomas, 169; Ronald, 21; Battman, 33; Raine, 14; Moore, 66; Hansbrough, 112; Baird, 206; Wilson, 26; Gailbreath, 13; Shanks, 68; Davis 160.

Campbell County—Duvall 400 majority.

Kenton County—Duvall 700 majority.

Fayette County—Duvall 800 Majority.

Scott County—Duvall 1,500 majority.

Warren County—Duvall 800 majority.

Democratic ticket elected.

Hardin County—Duvall, 304; Hobson, 237; Hardin, 310; Marshall, 230.

A probable majority for the Democratic ticket in the county of 400. All the county candidates are elected.

Franklin County gives 845 majority for Duvall.

Mason County goes Democratic. Duvall's majority will be from 400 to 500.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—We have not the space to notice editorially each new advertisement that appears this week, but call attention to all of them. Money is not only made by advertising, but it is made and saved by reading the advertising columns of a newspaper.

News Summary.

JAMES C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass., returns an income of \$61,862. General Benjamin F. Butler, of the same place, \$28,552.

An Englishman by the name of George Russell died in Memphis on Tuesday last from starvation.

The cholera is said to be prevailing as an epidemic in St. Louis, but little is said about it.

THE city of Lowell has been sued by a child seventeen months old, to recover \$5,000 damages for being run over by a city team. The suit is conducted by the father of the young litigant.

Two men and a boy, who were found guilty of murder and robbery three months ago, at Louisa, Ky., were taken out of jail by a mob, on Thursday, at that place, and hanged until they were dead.

The planting of cotton in Illinois is thus far success. Accounts from that State say that the crops are promising. One planter has two hundred acres of cotton under cultivation.

THE Massasoit Insurance Company, of Springfield, Mass., voted on Tuesday to cease issuing policies, and will wind up its affairs, being led to this by the heavy losses recently sustained by the Portland fire.

A. T. Stewart's great branch dry-goods house at Savannah, Ga., will measure forty-two feet front, by three hundred and ten feet deep, and have six stories. Its height will be ninety feet from the sidewalk, and it will be built of pure white marble.

DUEL WITH KNIVES.—Wm. Williams and Alex. England fought with knives at Clay's Ferry, near Richmond, Ky., a few days ago. England was killed. Howard Ogg shot and killed Hud. Jarman near the same place on Wednesday.

Mr. Thornton and Mr. Singleton, both of Versailles, Ky., quarreled on Monday last, and shot each other. Singleton was shot in the side, the ball striking a rib and passing around the body. Thornton was shot in the thigh. Neither of the wounds are considered fatal.

A PEACE MESSAGE.—It is remarkable that the first message over the completed Atlantic cables of 1858 and 1866 were both peace messages. The former announced the close of a war then pending between England and France and China; the latter, the close of the European war.

On Wednesday last, Mr. G. W. Chambers, an old and highly respected citizen of Hancock county, Ky., was found dead in his tobacco field. There was a terrible gash on the top of his head, made, apparently, with a hoe. Near him a heavy hoe was found lying, the blade of which was covered with blood. The supposition is that he was murdered by negroes formerly owned by him. No arrests have been made.

A SEVERE JOKE ON A CLERGYMAN.—A clergyman was once sent for in the middle of the night by one of the ladies of his congregation. "Well, my good woman," said he, "so you are very ill, and require the consolation of religion? What can I do for you?" "No," replied the old lady, "I am only nervous and can't sleep." "How can I help that?" asked the parson. "Oh, sir, you always put me to sleep so nicely when I go to church, that I thought if you would only preach a little for me!" The parson "made tracks."

The Herald's City of Mexico correspondent, writing under date of July 10th, says the reorganization of Maximilian's army appears to be progressing finely. A great rush is being made on the American Consul by American citizens for their nationality papers, on account of the impending draft. No new military operations had taken place since the fall of Monterey, except the attack upon Jalapa, which was going on when the dispatch sailed. A New York company of capitalists had purchased the Floo railroad grant, and engineers are already at work.

The Mammoth Cave in Kentucky, is not without its story of love and romance. Some twenty years ago, a dashing Tennessee girl promised her mother that she would not marry a certain man "on the face of the earth"—said suitor being particularly objectionable to the old lady. So there was a quiet in the family for some time. But one pleasant day the gay girl and her lover ran away and went into the Cave, to a spot now called the "Bridal Chamber," and, in the presence of a few witnesses, were there matrimonially united, about 325 feet below the "face of the earth."

The Rev. Mr. Gardiner, for thirty years a traveling minister of the Methodist Church in this State, was taken from the house at Georgetown, in which he was a guest, by some men in disguise, on Tuesday night of last week, and carried to Big Spring, and ducked in the water, until he, it is said, was nearly drowned. He had been preaching in the Negro Church at that place, which had given offence to the parties engaged in his ducking. He is the Superintendent of Colored Missions in the State. Out of the affair, a difficulty occurred a few days ago, between a Mr. Adams and a Mr. Johnson, in which the former was dangerously cut with a knife.

Drug Store.



NEW

DRUG STORE.

P. & S. H. Ellingwood have just opened from the most reliable New York houses a complete stock of pure and unadulterated

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals,

Wines, Brandies, Liquors.

Our former experience as druggists, together with the care, attention, and promptness, we shall devote to this branch of our business, we intend shall make our house second to none in the State. We shall also keep constantly on hand,

Paints Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Bye stools, Patent Medicines, Syringes, Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Almond Supporters, Breast Pipes, Shells and Shields, Nursing Bottles, Nipples.

Together with complete selections of the very best

PERFUMERY, TOILET SOAPS AND COSMETICS.

And all articles usually kept by Druggists of the most approved kind and patterns.

Are especially invited to call at our Salesroom, No. 104 Fourth Street.

Louisville Advertisements.

THE WOMAN'S TRUE FRIEND!

Children's Column.**The Worth of Four Dollars.**

A LARGE ship recently arrived from China and put into a dock on the Brooklyn side of East river, where she was soon after boarded by a missionary of the New-York Port Society, and the crew invited to attend church. The men replied that they had no money to pay their passage, the captain having withheld their pay lest they should desert, and that they had just been contriving how they should get over, and what theatre or dance-house they should visit. The missionary offered to pay their passage if they would go to church, and they consented, going in a body to the Mariners' church, on Madison street. They were interested in the services, and continued to attend the evening meetings in this church, the missionary paying their fare until it amounted to four dollars. As the result, all the crew signed the temperance pledge, and three were converted and publicly received into the Port Society's church. One of the latter, whose parents have heard from him but twice in twelve years, on being discharged a few days since, started the same evening for his Eastern home, where he has doubtless been mourned as dead. If all the agents of this Society can render as good voucher for the funds intrusted to them as this missionary of the four dollars which converted a stately East-India man into a sea-going temperance organization—enrolling the names of a whole crew on the temperance pledge, and three names in the Book of Life—there ought to be small hesitation in auditing their accounts.—*Brooklyn Union.*

TWO FIGHTS AND A VICTORY.—Bentley, formerly a well-known Massachusetts clergyman, one night at a late hour heard a rattling near his house. He looked from the window and saw a woman fill her apron from his weed pile, and hastily go away. Shortly after this was repeated, and he returned to his study, sad with the thought of her destitution which led her to the sin. Not long after he was startled by a heavy crash of falling wood, and again looking from the window he saw the poor woman shaking the very dust of the wood from her apron. She swiftly turned away and soon returned heavily laden with wood, which she threw upon the pile in a most determined manner. The doctor's compassion and curiosity were now intense. Excited, and leaving the house, he cautiously followed her until he found where she lived. Early next morning he ordered a wood dealer to send her a half cord of his best wood, sawed and split, but by no means to let her know from whom it came. The teamster happened to overhear the order, and when the poor widow eagerly asked who sent it, he told what he had heard. The conscience-stricken woman hastened immediately to the Doctor's house, and with deep humility and bitterness told him of the temptation to which her poverty had brought her. "Sir," said she, "though my house was dark and cold, though my heart was rung with anguish at the sight of my poor shivering little ones, I could not keep the wood, my conscience would not let me."—"Say no more, my dear madam," said the good man, "I saw it all.—I saw you conquer the devil in two fair lights."

AN INCIDENT.—A speaker in a recent Sabbath school convention related an incident occurring in England—that of a little girl, seven years of age, who, having been taken sick, was carried to the hospital to die.

"The last night," said the speaker, "nothing was heard to break the silence but the tickling of the great clock in the hall, as the pendulum swung backward and forward. Then it would strike the hours, eleven, twelve, one o'clock, when there came from the couch of the little sufferer a voice of sweet melody. It was one verse of a Sunday school hymn;

"Jesus! the name to sinners dear,
The name to sinners given;
It scatters all their guilty fear,
And turns their hell to heaven.

"Then all was silent again, and nothing was heard but the tickling of the great clock in the hall, until she broke out, after awhile, in another verse:

"Happy, if with my latest breath
I may but speak his name,
Preach him to all, and say in death
Behold! beheld the Lamb!"

"The old person noticing this innovation, one day, after giving out a long hymn, as usual, watched for the signal from the choirister and said, with a grim, drawing, dictating voice and manner,

"Sing it all, while I rest!"

There is something very natural and tenderly beautiful in this little incident:

"Eddie is fair and lovely, with a head of beautiful curls. He is called the beauty boy. All the friends think it is a pity he is not a girl; but I am glad he is a boy, as his papa dwells not on earth, but in a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

"When Eddie was two years and a half old he came to me one day with a sad face, and said,

"Mamma, where is mine papa?"

"I told him in heaven. A few days after, we had occasion to use a tall ladder. After we were through with it, it was left at the side of the house. Eddie was missed soon afterward; and on looking for him, I found him on the topmost round of the ladder, looking up, and in the sweetest voice, calling,

"Papa! papa! papa!"

"I said, 'My dear, what are you doing up there?'

"He answered, 'I talking to mine papa in heaven!'

Puzzel for the Children.

Take the name of a bird which makes no delay To kill certain insects which comes in his way, And the name of a fish which is varied in hue, Being partly of green, with rose-color and blue; And the name of a fruit from a more southern climate, But no doubt finely flavored if plucked in its prime, That a blossoming tree from a far distant shore, Of whose beautiful flowers I would gladly say more; Place these four initials together, and find The name of a plant, not the best of its kind.

—*Merry's Museum.*

Do all you the good you can in the world and make as little fuss about it as possible.

Clippings

The Jewish women were once punished for adoring a false calf.

A cow died in Maine, and a piece of hoop skirt was found in her throat. It is supposed she swallowed the milkmaid.

The habitual use of onions as an article of food, is said to be almost certain protection from cholera, even when in immediate contact with it.

The Episcopal Church is increasing in numbers in California. During the past year there were 181 confirmations in the Diocese.

Young man—are you waiting for some door to open into a broad and useful future? Don't wait. Select the door and pry it open, even though you get your fingers pinched.

An Irishman being in church where the collection apparatus resembled a ballot box, on its being handed to him, whispered in the carrier's ear, that he was not naturalized and could not vote.

"Sam," said a mother to one of her "very obedient," sons, one day, how many logs have you sawed to-day, eh? "Why man, when I gets this un and three others sawed, I'll have four."

Just as the Calvary Church of Washington was concluding services last Sunday morning, a woman arose and proclaimed in a loud voice "that in February, 1869, the world would be destroyed and Satan bound." She then modestly retired.

A rural chap, visiting Grand Rapids, Mich., got playfully drunk, when observing a bull pup, he went down on his hands and knees to have a little game with him. The pup, feeling cross, grabbed him by the nose, and, after much trying and twisting, tore it off.

The number of letters in the alphabet of the different languages is as follows: English, 26; French, 25; German, 26; Spanish, 24; Dutch, 26; Greek, 24; Latin, 25; Slavonic, 27; Arabic, 36; Hebrew, Chaldee, Syriac, and Samaritan, each 29; Coptic, 32; Sanscrit, 50; Bengalese, 21; Burmese, 19; Cherokee, 27.

"Billy," said a benevolent vendor of food for stoves, as with cheerful visage he sat down to his matinal repast, "is it cold?" "Werry cold, father," was the reply. "Is the gutters froze, Billy?" rejoined the parent. "Werry hard, father, they is," was the response, "Ah," sighed the old gentleman, "put up the coal two cents a pail, Billy. God help the poor."

A plain-spoken Western preacher delivered the following from the desk: "I would announce to the congregation that, probably by mistake, there was left at the meeting-house a small cotton umbrella, much damaged by time and tear, and of an exceedingly pale blue color, in the place whereof was taken a very large black silk umbrella and of great beauty. Blunders of this sort, brethren and sisters, are getting a little too common."

Go it Printers.—An exchange says: "Printers beat the Dutch, and everybody else but their wives. We have one in our office who preached the Gospel, ran a side show to a circus, kept a singing-school, ran away with a man's wife and two children, practiced medicine, been an agent for a concert troupe, and clerk on a steamboat. He has now reformed and settled down to a legitimate business—that of sticking type. We'll make a man of him yet."

A traveling Yankee lately put up at a country inn, where a number of loungers were assembled, telling stories. After sitting sometime, and attentively listening to their folly, he suddenly turned and asked them how much they supposed he had been offered for his dog, which he had with him? They all started, and curiosity was on tip-toe to know, one guessed five dollars, another ten dollars, another fifteen, until they had exhausted their patience, when one of them seriously asked how much he had been offered? "Not a darned cent!" he replied.

Parson J—, of southern Berkshire, is reputed to have been a man of a strong body and a strong mind. The leader of the choir in his church, perceiving that he invariably gave out a very long hymn near the close of the exercises of Sabbath, took upon himself the liberty of saying to the choir, "Sing only four verses."

The old Parson noticing this innovation, one day, after giving out a long hymn, as usual, watched for the signal from the choirister and said, with a grim, drawing, dictating voice and manner,

"Sing it all, while I rest!"

DOMESTIC HAPPINESS.—The only fountain in the wilderness of life, where man drinks of water unmixed with bitterness, is that which gushes forth from the calm and shady recesses of domestic life. Pleasure may heat with its golden dreams, sensualism may eradicate its figures and diminish its sensitiveness, but it is only domestic love that can render it truly happy. Where will our sorrows receive the same solace as in the bosom of our family? Whose hand wipes the tear from our cheek, or the chill of death from our brow with the same fondness as that of the wife? If the raging elements are contending without, here is a shelter. If war is desolating the country, here is peace and tranquility. Blissful and happy hours, that unite us together in sweet and holy companionship, bid you a joyful welcome.

A SCRAP OF PERSONAL HISTORY.—Two daughters of John Van Buren were recently presented to the Princess of Wales, which is considered as equivalent to being introduced to Queen Victoria, the Princess receiving all company in the name of her mother-in-law. It is a pity that the Van Buren girls did not see the widow, as that would have afforded them an opportunity to behold their father's first flame. It will be remembered that when Martin Van Buren was President his son visited England, where he upset aristocratic English propriety by a dashing flirtation with Miss Guelph. Victoria remembered John Van Buren until her memory was clouded by the burly German Albert, inspiring her with a new love. Victoria is now a widow and a recluse in a Court visited by the blooming daughters of her old flame.

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